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H PASS : HONORABLE JOHN H. HYDLER
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E.O. 11652: NA
TAGS: SHUM, AR
SUBJECT: HUMAN RIGHTS CONGRESSIONAL CORRESPONDENCE:
DISAPPEARANCE OF DIEGO BARREDA (519/70/9)

1. THANK YOU FOR YOUR INQUIRY ON BEHALF OF MR. EDGARD PELEMAN REGARDING THE DISAPPEARANCE OF DIEGO BARREDA. ON OCTOBER 16 THE FOREIGN OFFICE'S WORKING GROUP ON HUMAN RIGHTS INFORMED THIS EMBASSY THAT THE ARGENTINE GOVERNMENT HAD NO INFORMATION REGARDING THE WHEREABOUTS OF MR. BARREDA. THE BARREDA FAMILY HAS RECENTLY INFORMED US THAT HE HAS REAPPEARED IN VILLA DEVOTO PRISON IN BUENOS AIRES AND HAS BEEN VISITED BY THE FAMILY.

2. MRS. BARREDA INFORMED US ON DECEMBER 14 THAT HER SON DOES NOT WISH TO PRESENT A REQUEST FOR THE RIGHT OF OPTION TO LEAVE ARGENTINA, AS HE EXPECTS THAT HE WILL BE FREED IN THE NEAR FUTURE AS HE IS INNOCENT.
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3. WE WILL KEEP YOU INFORMED OF ANY FURTHER

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4. SINCERELY YOURS, RAUL CASTRO, AMBASSADOR.

5. DECONTROL UPON RECEIPT.
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